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COUNTY

Orange

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Hillsboro (King and  
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H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

NC-191

History - Built 1845-46 by John  
Berry, local gentleman-builder

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(1798-1870), who served in State Legislature  
1848-1864 and designed many important North  
Carolina buildings. Clock in cupola made in  
1766 and given to town c. 1769 by Earl of  
Hillsborough. Building now houses board of  
education.

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Description - Greek Revival style, Flemish.  
bond brick, two stories, three-bay

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by six-bay, with Doric portico and square clock cupola; full, continuous entablature, brick pilasters; flat brick arches with granite keystones, granite window sills; cupola has wood louvers and octagonal dome.

Reference - Blackwell P. Robinson, editor, The North Carolina Guide (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press, 1955), pp. 124, 486. Thomas Tileston Waterman and Frances Benjamin Johnston, The Early Architecture of North Carolina (Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1941), pp. 250-251.

Author of Card - Robert E. Cooper, Architect, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. January 1961

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Approx. date built: 1845

Present condition: excellent

Custody: adequate

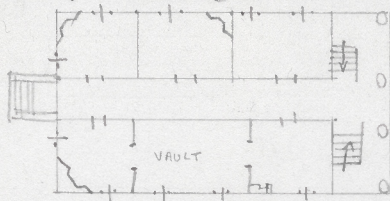
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Capt. John Berry architect and builder.  
Two-story brick, Flemish bond,  $8\frac{1}{4}$  x  $3\frac{3}{4}$  x  $2\frac{3}{4}$ .  
Gable roof, frieze-plaster, cornice-wood.  
Greek Revival, ground brick arches with stone  
keystones, stone sills, corner chimneys.  
Windows splayed on interior with folding

paneled jambs. Double stairway, turned newel and balusters. Decorated step ends. Portico with pediment; four Greek masonry Doric columns plastered. Fluted with stone base. Wood cupola with dome. Four-face clock. (One of two in country; other in Independence Hall) Fan light over circular headed doorway.



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